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STANFORD, July 12, 1854. P. M.

The Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock, without day.

Bronson's letter was read, he goes strong for the Nebraska

bill, and such a reform in the Excise laws as will save us

from the evils of intemperance.

The following is the list of names:

Greene C. Bronson, for Governor.

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E. Clark Burrhead, for Treasurer.

Abraham Varnum Livingston, for State Prison Inspector.

The resolutions backing up the Nebraska bill were

received with great enthusiasm and passed unanimously.

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